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Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:44 AM
To: AirQuality
Subject: comments on air quality petition

To Whom it may concern:

If the Kalispel Indian Reservation wants to change the air quality designation from class 2 to class 1, let them do it in the area of their Reservation only. They have no right to impose such changes to affect the communities around them. Why should a handful of people adversely affect over 200,000 innocent people in the surrounding areas who probably know nothing about the proposed changes. The impact of these changes on industry in the area could cause employers to move their operations to other areas because of government regulations, thus causing lost jobs, greater unemployment, and ultimately higher taxes for everyone in the area to compensate for needed services. Many areas affected by this proposed redesignation are rural farm areas that rely on being able to use some of the industries in the region for their operations. We do not need or want more government regulation in the region.

Please leave the redesignation from class 2 to class 1 to ONLY the reservation if they so desire. Do not impose it on surrounding areas. If you are really interested in the voice of the people, make this known to people and more readily accessible for comment to those impacted than having the hearing in Cusick and at such a short notice.

Sincerely,

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